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PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HAVE BENEFIT

Show and Card Party Receipts Will Go Toward Fund for the Purchase of New Books.

At a meeting of the Sonoma Library Trustees on Monday evening, it was decided to give a benefit theater party and a card party in order to raise money to buy needed new books. The money set aside by the city of Sonoma to maintain the library does not permit of much of a margin to replenish the shelves with new reading matter and desired reference books as maintenance is much higher than formerly, so the people will have an opportunity to help the library by patronizing the benefits being planned for this month and next.

The Don Theatre's proprietor has made a liberal proposition to aid the good cause and a fine feature film play with vaudeville is to be given there. Library night at the Don will be announced shortly.

On the 17th of March, which falls on Wednesday evening, there is to be a big card party for the benefit of the Library. It will be held at the Womans clubhouse and refreshments will be provided. The score cards will be of shamrock design and decorations in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

ZERO TEST OIL BEST FOR WINTER MOTORING

"Using a zero cold test oil made from selected California crude assures correct lubrication of the automobile in cold weather right from the first turn of the motor," stated Mr. I. B. Hayter, local agent of the Standard Oil Company, yesterday.

"That's why there is such a demand in this cold weather for zerolene medium and zerolene light. These zero cold test oils do not thicken excessively in any temperature above zero, and because they keep their fluidity, or free flowing body, they keep the automobile engine flexible in cold weather.

"Some motorists do not realize that the oil in their engines may congeal at low temperature—at least they do not realize it until serious damage to the poorly-lubricated engine brings it forcibly to their attention. An engine started with congealed oil runs for some time without sufficient lubrication, until the thickened oil can be heated and its fluidity restored. After this process has been repeated time after time during the cold weather months, it is not necessary to tell the damage that may have been done by that time, the motorist knows what excessive friction can do.

"Zerolene medium (zerolene light for Fords) is a high quality lubricating oil having a zero cold test. It will flow freely at all temperatures above zero, and prevent excessive friction in cold weather by giving the necessary correct lubrication to the engine at all times."

OVERFLOW ATTENDANCE AT HOME-NURSING COURSE

When Miss Sacry, Red Cross instructor in home nursing, arrived in Sonoma Tuesday, to begin her class work, she found the class room in the Bulotti building filled, to capacity, the hall and stairway crowded and more enthusiasts waiting on the street, in order to get an opportunity to attend the course of instruction offered. As only twenty can be accommodated at a time, and only two classes can be handled by Miss Sacry, many were destined for disappointment. They will be accommodated at the completion of the present course, which will consume sev weeks' time.

Miss Sacry brought only fifteen text books with her Tuesday, little dreaming how enthusiastic Sonoma matrons and young women were going to be in the course offered by the Red Cross. Classes will meet every Tuesday.

NEW COUNTY WANTS SONOMA

Petaluma Editors Visit Sonoma Valley Wednesday in the Interest of Proposed Division.

Homer Wood and John Olmsted, editors of Petaluma, came to Sonoma Valley Wednesday to sound out sentiment as regards the new county which Petaluma seeks to form. They state that Sonoma Valley is to be invited to come in, but will not be taken in against its will.

Mr. Wood declares that he is prepared to show that small counties are run cheaper than counties the size of our present county, and that the tax rate would be lower.

Another argument advanced by the Petalumans was that Sonoma and Petaluma now pay for expensive road upkeep in the northern part of Sonoma county which they would not be called upon to do after division. They claim that in Southern California and the East small counties have proved a sucess.

Both gentlemen declared they recognized the sentiment and name bond which made Sonoma loyal to Sonoma county, but hoped nevertheless to convince the people of the advantage of joining with Petaluma.

It takes a petition of fifty per cent of the residents of a section desiring to come into a new county in order to vote at an election for the formation of the new unit. The election must be carried by sixty-five per cent of the votes cast.

As the law now stands, it takes sixty-five per cent of the vote in the counties effected before division is possible, but Petalumans aver that the present law leaving the vote to the entire county is unconstitutional, and that they can get a decision which will enable them to take a vote in the new territory.

Sonoma Valley sentiment is strongly against county division, and prominent citizens scout the idea that in his day and age of concentration to eliminate overhead, that two or three counties can be run more cheaply than one.

Petaluma comes back with the argument that you reduce salaries and number of deputies when you make a small county. They propose to repudiate the Sonoma county court house debt, but will pay their pro rata of the new highways within the new county.

Editor Wood declared that if the new line was run to include Sonoma Valley, it might even go up as far as Supervisor Weise's residence, and take him in. Weise would then continue to represent his district in the new county of San Antonio.

Much indignation is being voced at the idea of Petaluma hoping to include Sonoma Valley. Here are some expressions of opinion:

N. J. Heggie—I am strongly opposed to it.

John Wagnon—I refuse to listen to arguments for such a proposition.

J. Keechler—I have not heard of anyone who is for it.

Wm. F. Clewe—No one will swallow this story of reduction of taxes and advantage, why the transfer of records alone would be a sort of incalculable expense and a new court house for Petaluma is a foregone conclusion.

Ralph Hotz—Advocates of the plan to take Sonoma Valley in ought to be run out of town.

F. M. Burris—It is a fallacy to say that two counties and two official families can be run cheaper than one. Petaluma has an axe to grind, and only presents figures and quotes statistics which look good. There is no logical reason for Petaluma to break away from Santa Rosa, with which she is connected by main line railroad, electric line, state highway and every modern means of communication. As for taking Sonoma Valley in, it is a high-handed suggestion.

The Sonoma Valley Womans Club passed resolutions against county division yesterday, which will be sent to Petaluma Chamber of Commerce.

(William Kent is a candidate for the Republican nomination at the primaries Aug. 20.)

KENT for SENATOR

Kent promises are based on Kent performances.

William Kent will

Fight and work as always for absolute exclusion of Orientals;

Work and vote to rectify the mistakes of the Peace Conference and establish a true League of Nations, with control of immigration and right to declare war reserved always to Congress;

Fight waste, monopoly and privilege in the distribution of life's necessaries;

Oppose at every opportunity the spirit of fear, force and hatred and insist on the right of American citizens to a free discussion of the terms under which they live, barring only violence and sedition;

His record proves that he will not only do these things, but do them successfully.

There is a reason why the biggest men in the progressive Republican ranks in the House and Senate say they need Kent back there to help, inspire and lead in the fight for true Americanism.

STUDY his RECORD

KENT FOR SENATOR HEADQUARTERS.
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AMERICAN LEGION BALL FEB. 21ST

Valley of the Moon Post, No. 120, To Give Masquerade Ball at Union Hall.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the American Legion at their cozy headquarters in the club house Wednesday evening, it was decided to give a grand ball in honor of Washington's birthday on Saturday night, February 21st.

Henry Weber, Jr., is chairman of the arrangements committee, and will leave nothing undone to make this dance the most enjoyable one of the season.

With Ralph Ring, Newton Dal Pogetto and other prominent ex-service men, Weber will make an effort to get the Marine Band to furnish music for the event. A fine cafeteria style midnight supper will be arranged for.

Decorations will be in the National colors, and there will be novel dance numbers and other attractive features.

Last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the American Legion a membership drive was suggested, approved and actually started. This valley sent over one hundred boys away to war and it is the purpose of this membership drive to get more ex-service men interested in the American Legion. The committee in charge will make a tour of the valley Sunday and will see and talk with as many men as possible that have not as yet joined this Post.

SAM SEBASTIANI RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Sam Sebastiani returned last week from a business trip to New York city. He brings back assurance that there will be a ready market for Sonoma Valley grapes and is in market himself to contract for the products of Sonoma Valley vineyards at better than $30 per ton and will pay down a substantial deposit. He has on hand several car loads of box shook and will furnish boxes and expects to ship all the grapes of his customers and probably many more to the Eastern market. Mr. Sebastiani states that if the grapes ripen too fast or he gets more than he can ship out at one time, he will crush the fruit for sacramental and medicinal purposes. He has a big bonded warehouse in New York where he has considerable of this kind of wine in storage.

The Sebastiani cannery will be operated on a bigger scale than ever this coming season. Tomatoes and beans will be in great demand and Mr Sebastiani advises growers to plant beans.

The handsme residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastiani is nearing completion. The hardwood floors are now being laid by the contractors.

HALL ESTATE HAS BEEN ORDERED DISTRIBUTED

The Hall estate, which has been in probate for the past two years and a half, has been ordered distributed. The estate's value is $65,000, $5000 being a legacy to Mrs. Mary Carter, mother of the late Thirza D. Hall, and the balance to be distributed, share and share alike, to Mrs. Carter and her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Dodge and her children and Robert Carter and family are the heirs.

Thr bulk of the estate consists of orchard property south of Sonoma, which adjoins the Eden Dale ranch. It has been ably managed by the executors, Messrs. R. A. Poppe and R. P. Hill, who, with Superintendent Stonier, show a profit of $20,000 during their stewardship.

It is reported that the Hall ranch will be sold in order to pay the legacies.

A cash settlement was made some time ago with eastern relatives of the late Robert Hill who started a contest. The estate now goes to Mrs. Hall's relatives in its entirety.

200 CANS GOPHER "GETS 'EM" TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The county horticultural commissioner is planning to start the gopher campaign with a "gopher week" from February 16th to the 21st. To induce fruit growers and farmers to get busy on a gopher clean-up, the county is going to give away 200 cans of gopher poison. These cans will be distributed on the morning of Monday, February 16th, from central points, as follows: Cloverdale Bank, Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce, Guerneville Bank, Sonoma Bank, Petaluma Chamber of Commerce, Bodega post office, Valley Ford Bank, Sebastopol Berry Growers, Geyserville Bank, and Santa Rosa court house.

Each farmer will be required to sign a receipt for his can of poison and make a report as to the results secured. He will be given instructions with each can as to how to prepare the bait and apply the poison.

CITY TRUSTEES IN SESSION

To Get Estimate on New Unit to Sewage System—Set Aside Usual Amount to Library.

The City Trustees were in session Wednesday evening, and in addition to passing upon numerous claims, set aside the usual amount of $600 to run the Public Library for the coming year.

The Sewer Committee ws instructed to get estimates on the construction of a new unit to the sewage system, which is being extended each year. The new connection will be made from the Peterson property on Patton street to Third street, east, thence to Napa street and the easterly limits of town.

Preparations for the coming municipal election were ordered made.

The price on the five-year lease for the sewer farm southeast of town was fixed at $5 for the first two years and $10 for the balance of the time.

The following bills were ordered paid: S. C. W. Co., $25; H. W. Gottenberg, $19.25; I. Brusky, $10.75; F. Duhring, $25; C. T. and L. Co., $96.14; F. Canevari, $7.50; A. Clerci, $13.50; G. Chicazola, $34.50; J. H. Albertson, $16.60; I. Fochetti, $1; Mrs. Quartaroli, meals, $3.75; Mrs. B. Balotti, rights of way, $50.

BASKET BALL AT SONOMA STATE HOME

Basket ball, under the coaching and management of William Craibe, has created a great interest and much enthusiasm among the tenants and inmates at the Sonoma State Home. Two teams each of heavy weight nd light weight division were picked from among the different athletes, and now two teams each of Blacks and Whites play against each other every Wednesday and Saturday.

During the past three weeks, practice games have shown great results. Saturday afternoon, January 31st, two teams were chosen as follows:

Blacks: Con Schultz, Joe Deviera, Wesley Clarke, Chaney Mays, Cocky Boynton.

Whites: Tommy Rutherford, Carl Abshire, George Danielson, Eddie Carter, Vernon Smith.

The game was played with great interest, and many grandstand plays were made by Con Schultz, who is the leading star of the squad. He is always on hand at the opportune moment, and is free at basket throwing in serious positions. Everyone knows him as a star thrower. At every instance he is supported by such stars as Clarke and Cocky Boynton. Larry Robinson plays as sub to assist with the games.

Craibe sees great chances for an A 1 five, and will be free to challenge the teams from the surrounding schools.

WILL RESIDE IN SAN JOSE

P. Quartaroli and children went to San Jose this week, where they intend to make their future home. Mr. Quartaroli returned to Sonoma on Wednesday to attend to business here, and will later return to the Garden City to await the arrival of his intended bride from Italy. Miss Carolina Lazzarini, of Toscana, who is expected from the old country very soon. She is said to be a charming lady, and is a cousin of Mr. Quartaroli's first wife.

Quartaroli is one of California's experienced and prominent cannerymen, and he has many friends here who will wish him much success and happiness in his new home.

SPLENDID PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT FETTERS THEATRE

Some splendid film pictures are announced by the management of Fetters' Theatre. Coming attractions include the great Western girl romance, "Arizona Cat Claw," with its thrilling Arizona incidents and dare-devil riding stunts by the cowgirl heroine, enacted by Edythe Sterling. It is a Wild West show romance on the screen.

Coming also are the famous pictures, "The Man in Bronze," Kitty Gordon in "The Unveiling Hand," and "An Amatyur Widow."

Fetters' Theatre should be crowded for all these performances. Watch for dates.

NO TAKERS OF 30-CENT WINE TO BE MADE KICKLESS

Paul Garrett of Garrett and Co. of New York, manufacturers of dealcoholized wine, has been in Cloverdale offering thirty cents a gallon for Sonoma county wine. The wine is to be delivered at the station, and will be shipped in tank cars to St. Louis, where it is said it will be dealcoholized under governmental supervision.

Cloverdale wine men refused to sell the product of their cellars at the price offered.

George Carpenter, the live-wire stockman, has purchased a Chevrolet.

TRAIN WRECK AT SOBRE VISTA

S. P. Freight Runs Into Open Switch Near Scene of Former Accident Engineer Hurt.

An open switch is said to be responsible for the wreck of a north bound freight train at Sobre Vista last Saturday.

The engine, tender, and first car of the train left the track, and Engineer Forest was painfully injured. A green section crew is blamed for the open switch.

The locomotive, tender and first car leaped clear of the track, and nosed into the soft dirt at one side without tearing up the rails. At this point the dirt was so soft that the engine was buried entirely over the driving wheels. The tender and locomotive were badly smashed. The forward freight car, which stayed with the locomotive, received a badly smashed truck, the wheels and axle bending and ripping as by the hand of a giant.

The railroad motor caused by the section crew, which was standing at the side of the track, was hit by the engine as it leaped through the air, and was shattered to splinters.

The passenger train, arriving at the scene about eleven o'clock, pushed the remainder of the train a couple of miles to Yulupa, where it was run off on a side track. The passenger train arrived in Santa Rosa only a few minutes late.

Forrest, the injured engineer, was taken to Santa Rosa for treatment.

C. SGANZINI ACTIVELY INTERESTED WITH J. VELLA IN MISSION CREAMERY

C. Sganzini, one of the partners in the Mission Creamery who some time ago sold his ranch between here and Petaluma is now actively engaged in the supervision of the cheese manufacturing department of the factory. Mr. Vella is much pleased to have his partner here as he now can devote more time to the business end and local sales department of the firm. Sganzini is an experienced dairy products man and cheese maker and formerly was in charge of the Mission Creamery' Los Banos factory which has since been disposed of.

Since leaving the Laurel Dell ranch near Petaluma Mr. Sganzini has been negotiating for the Lehrke ranch and as soon as the water controversy there is settled satisfactorily he intends to purchase the property.

The Mission Creamery expects to do a big volume of business during 1920 and ship much Sonoma dairy produce to its big distributing depot, Stockton St., San Francisco. Leone Brothers, partners of Messrs Vella and Sganzini are in charge of the city establishment.

HELBERG SELLS SAMSONS TO PROMINENT FARMERS

W. E. Helberg, local Samson agent, reports the sales of Samson tractors and equipment this week to several prominent farmers of Sonoma Valley.

Among the buyers are: R. H. Ring, who purchased for his Arrowhead and Schellville ranches a Samson tractor, a Knapp plow, Samson double disc and a giant size Iron H spray outfit; William Helberg, who ordered a Samson tractor, a Knapp plow and double disc, and R. L. Watt, who purchased a Knapp plow.

The big saving in initial cost, absolute guarantee and the experience of satisfied owners with the implements of which Helberg is agent makes ready sales. Mr. Helberg gives the farmer opportunity to make a thorough tryout of the tractor before any money is paid.

ORPHANS GET LIBERAL AID FROM GOLDEN WEST ORDERS

The benefit ball given on the evening of Gold Discovery Day, January 24th, by Sonoma Parlor, N. S. G. W., netted the homeless children fund of the order about $40. The Native Daughters also cleared $30 on refreshments, and this sum is their contribution to the worthy work of securing homes for the homeless little ones. The committee of the Grand Parlor having this work in charge have found desirable homes for over fourteen hundred orphans in the past five years.

The local parlors wish to thank the public for making possible this fine contribution toward this splendid work.

APPLE GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

Monday evening at Vineburg the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers Association met and elected directors. The following growers were named: Geo. Cassidy, R. H. Ring, Fred Lowell R. L. Watt and A. J. Rubke.

Much regret is expressed at the retirement of Henry Hyde who cannot give the time to the board of directors.

The Apple Growers contemplate another highly successful season.

SISTO'S TRIAL ON TUESDAY

Jitney Driver Will Appear Before Superior Court on Tuesday For Charge of Robbery.

Thomas Sisto, driver of a jitney, who came to Sonoma with the man who robbed several Sonoma business places a few months ago, and in whose home some of the loot was found, is to be tried for complicity in the crime on Tuesday. His case will be up before the Superior Court in Santa Rosa that day, and his pals, Slatton and Connors, now serving sentences in Folsom prison for the robbery, will be witnesses.

Sisto maintains that he was hired to drive the machine from Vallejo to Sonoma, did not know the mission of its employers, and took theatres and furnishing goods found on his premises in lieu of money.

The officers claim that they have a strong case against him as a partner in the whole affair, which caused much excitement in peaceful Sonoma when on two nights not far apart the Maffei Market, Bates' haberdashery, and G. H. Hotz' store were broken into and robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of goods.

GET'S $1 DAMAGES REPORT IN DUFFY LEWIS LIBEL CASE

It is reported that George "Duffy" Lewis was awarded $1.60 damages in the libel suit which he brought against the Daily News of San Francisco for $10,000.

WILL GIVE CARD PARTY

The Womans Club have decided to give a card party on the 27th with the usual prizes and good eats.

PERSONAL NOTES

S. Mauack has sold his place at El Verano to Charles Foley.

Miss Edda Johannsen has been visiting Miss Helayne Volquardsen.

Wm. Ping of Glen Ellen was a well known visitor here on Tuesday.

A little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Rovai passed away shortly after birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brubeck and W. H. Brubeck motored to Concord last Sunday to visit relatives.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will meet at the Appleton home next Tuesday.

Mrs. Wolf (nee Helen Kerner) of San Francisco has been down to Escallon on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Jack London is still sojourning at Hilo, the Hawaiian Islands where she is doing literary work.

Georgie Reed, son of N. W. P. gent Geo. W. Reed, has been quite sick and under the care of Dr. Thomson.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sholden (Bernice Small) have purchased the W. K. Coleman place, and will move here from San Rafael.

Mrs. Cohen and son of Agua Caliente attended the wedding of Barney Cohen and Miss Wilbach in San Francisco last Sunday.

Miss Florence Murphy is to attend the opera in San Francisco this evening as the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Supervisor J. H. Weise, Mrs. Weise and the Misses Myrtle and Marie Minkel were in town Thursday, and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Mrs. Hartley Gottenberg pleasantly entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday. The prize-winner proved to be Mrs. Harold Pauli of Schellville.

Mrs. Tony Cereghino who has been quite ill with la grippe is now convalescent. Mrs. Wiggett of Glen Ellen has been with the Cereghinos during her illness.

Monday was Candelmas day and many parishoners of St. Francis church received the customary blessed candles at the early services on the feast day.

Edgar Clements, who was so seriously injured by the tractor- is improving daily and is expected home from the hospital in San Francisco in about three weeks.

County Clerk W. W. Felt and Assistant District Attorney J. W. Ford motored down from Santa Rosa Saturday and exchanged greetings with their many Sonoma Valley friends.

The Railroad Commission has issued an order allowing Geo. Payne to transfer his rights in the S. V. W. L. P. Co. to the former owners, (presumably W. Chester et al).

Miss Jessie Hiser, Harry Dunn and Nellie Peterson motored to Vallejo last Saturday night and attended a triple installation of lodges of I. O. O. F. from Vallejo, Napa and Petaluma. There was a splendid orchestra, dancing and banquet after the ceremonies. About 300 were present.

G. Peterson a San Francisco contractor who some time ago purchased the Fury place at Buena Vista, has sold out to J. H. Hamilton of Oakland. Mr. Peterson has returned to his former home in the city to reengage in the building business. His daughters are in High School there and as Mrs. Peterson could not come up to Sonoma valley permanently they decided to part with their pretty place at Buena Vista.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

The advertisement of Contractor C. C. Bean, who came here from Stockton some time ago and purchased the Burke house on Broadway, will be found in another column. Mr. Bean is an excellent mechanic, and is in the field for all kinds of building. He will furnish estimates and give prospective builders any information desired. See ad.

You always see it first in the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

DOROTHY WESTRUP TO BE JUNE BRIDE

Former Kenwood Girl To Marry A. C. Berry, Son of Berkeley Postmaster.

Miss Dorothy Westrup is betrothed. The happy sgcret was revealed at an announcement function at the Westrup home in Berkeley last week, and following the affair, betrothal cards were received by a number of family friends in Santa Rosa and Kenwood, which was also the Westrup home at one time.

The man of Miss Dorothy's choice is Allen Campbell Berry, son of the postmaster at Berkeley, and himself a former University of California student of a few years antedating his fiancee's college career. It is probable that the wedding will not occur until June roses bloom, but definite plans have not been made.

Miss Westrup is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Westrap, and she is not only a maiden of character and charm, but she possesses an unusual degree of talent as well. Particularly is this the case in the musical line, in which she has made an intensive study. The announcement of the betrothal will be received with interest and pleasure by the many friends of the young lady and of her parents.—Press-Democrat.

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BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY IN HIGHWAY WORK

The light is beginning to break, or rather focus, on the truth of the situation in highway matters, which as Judge Seawell remarked in his recent decision upholding the Reams act, was responsible for an unwarranted hysteria and an impatient, acrimonious agitation in Sonoma county. "The law questions presented," said the jurist, "are serious and important, and should be discussed in that calm and dispassionate manner becoming a grave subjject."

Notwithstanding the bitter arraignment of a county official by a noisy minority because that official determined to measure the procedure for building highway in this county by legal rule, the people are realizing now that district attorneys and attorney-generals are paid salaries to do their duty, despite extraneous influence or clamor, and when in the doing of their daty they clash with popularly-launched plans, there is apt to be misrepresentation and misunderstanding.

There are those who call themselves our best citizens who would throw all legality and all the tax-payers' good money paid for official opinion to the winds, in order to make haste with ambitious plans of which they have long dreamed, or by which they expect to profit. Legal opinion and requirements are dubbed mere persiflage by these enthusiasts, and the type we have had to deal with stopped at nothing to gain their point. Not only did they seek to stampede a percentage of uninformed tax-payers into bitter attitude against highway delay, but they sought also to gag the county's legal adviser and to intimidate him by threats of the recall.

In his contention that the Reams act was not constitutional, the decisions of our courts havee been adverse to Mr. Hoyle's opinion, but that is a small matter, considering that by passing the question up to our jurists the status of the county engineer has been absolutely determined, and many other points in the act cleared up through the construction of our courts. The constitutionality of the Reams act was very happily called into question, as the illuminating opinion of Judge Seawell confirms. Taxpayers now know that the highway engineer is an employee of the board of supervisors, and that these officials, who represent their respective districts, must be chosen with as much care or more than formerly, for they still direct the expenditure of all money and order all work done. The highway engineer is simply a technical man, under their supervision in all matters except actual construction work. Boards of supervisors are bound by the same legal requirements with a county engineer as without; and must proceed according to the existing laws. For instance, all work entailing over $1000 expenditure must be advertized for. Contrary to this requirement, highway work in Sonoma county has not so proceeded or been done after the necessary estimate, specifications, etc., as provided in th statutes. Hence the supervisors are liable, and may be sued for the recovery of monies already illegally expended. In other counties, supervisors have been made to come back with public funds, and our representatives may find themselves in like predicament.

The fact that Mr. Fletcher of the State Highway Commission endorses the specifications as prepared by Sonoma county's engineer is not reassuring, for tax-payers are still Fletcherizing over the fact that state highway money did not go very far, and stretches after stretches of uncompleted road which state bond election millions were to build are still waiting for the application of more money. With specifications as required by law, and an estimate of the cost, the supervisors of Sonoma county would be able to get bids, and have been able to judge whether or not they were too high, and act accordingly. With a lack of bids and no actual estimate of cost by the technical adviser, our supervisors had no criterion, and it was high-handed to adopt the day-labor plan, for the reasons set forth by the Attorney-General, the very contention advanced by District Attorney Hoyle.

The public, very enthusiastic for highways, was easy prey to hysterical agitation against "obstructionists' technicalities," which was all the mystic explanation you could glean from the crities of Sonoma county's official. Now it is apparent that serious questions are involved.

Other officials besides Mr. Hoyle have their battles for right. Attorney-General Webb has been publicly condemned for doing his duty in the prosecution of the milk trusts and in replying to his critics he makes the following pointed statement: "I want to believe that you are not among those who would condemn a public official for the doing of that which the official, after earnest investigation, believed to be his official duty. The performance of official duty often results in incurring the displeasure of those who do not want such duty to be performed, while their applause is won by failure to perform such duty. It is better to be wrongfully though publicly condemned for right action than to be rightfully condemned for wrong action."

The Attorney-General then goes on to say that it is more to the credit of a public official to be on the safe side than to close the doors to any judicial inquiry as to the issues. Evidently in the milk war Attorney-General Webb has bucked up against some of the same sort of a situation that District Attorney Hoyle has faced, but their courses are rapidly being justified.

Let highway building proceed in Sonoma county, and let us get all the benefit we can from our new technical engineer, which the Reams act enabled us to employ, but let us proceed at all times legally and on safe ground, in order that the people who voted the money may not come back with any criticism or censure when their $1,600,000 has been expended.

SINK OR SWIM TOGETHER

The recurrence of appeals for class legislation and the appeals to class prejudice should warn Americans that they float on one life-raft, not on individual life-preservers, in public affairs.

That life-raft is the constitution and the American system as founded by the fathers, with equal rights and opportunities for all and special privileges to be created by legislation for none.

The new socialistic programs in American politics, founded on laws for the promotion of class interests, including banking and insurance especially devised to benefit select groups, are un-American.

It is a noticeable fact that the socialist always seeks an entering wedge for a class whose votes he would capture—like state-owned elevators, state-owned sugar factories, or farm insurance.

Yet the state exists for all, collects taxes from all, its acts, whether a success or a failure, must be borne by alll No one class can be specially benefited at the expense of all. —Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

SONOMA needs a poundman, and needs one badly. The status of poundman is a lot more important than the popular idea of dog-catcher, and it means a lot to a town to have an official to round up lost or strayed stock. Many dilapidated fences which mar civic beauty could be removed, and many gardens would grow up if there was sufficient protection against animals which roam the streets of Sonoma at night. It is to be hoped that the City Trustees will make it worth while for some one to take the job of poundman, and get busy at once.

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AMERICA compelled and prohibited will develop vastly different traits from those of the land of the free and the home of the brave as we have known it in the past The wondrous spirit which marshaled a marvelous army almost over night and brought cheering youth by the thousands into army camps, will either be warped by compulsory military service or will run to the other extreme—potential lust for war, a constant challenge to world peace. Why scrap all the mettle which has made America what it is? Far from perfect, we have national traits which measure up to the highest. Let us not expect too much. There is danger in vaulting ambition trying to do evolutionary work or solve its problems in a hurry.

AN ANSWER TO THAT INVITATION

Petaluma says to Sonoma, "Come on in, the water's fine."
But we can't see it, Petaluma.
Sonoma's not much on water anyway,
And since the 16th of January we think less of it than ever.
As to becoming a part of that new county,
We prefer to take a chance with old Sonoma county.
For with all her faults, we love her still.
And the faults Sonoma county has
May just as well be duplicated in Petaluma's new county.
Politicians and hot-air peddlers and grabbers
Are not confined to Santa Rosa—by a long shot.
And as to being just a "narrow strip of the old county, should Petaluma succeed,"
Guess we can stand to be that,
Seeing that Sonoma Valley is a mighty good strip.
Better be a good strip of something
Than a whole bolt of some material.
The Valley of the Moon shines by its own light,
And we intend to see that no Petaluma pirates
Carry us off into a new camp.
Over the little strip which will connect us up with
Our majestic county.
Is the new state highway now building from
Schellville to Santa Rosa,
A stronger link than ever,
Being forged in the chain which binds us to our natural forbear?
The idea of this new piece of state highway
Was to connect us up with the county seat.
Had there ever been a natural bond with Petaluma,
Sonoma Valley would have found it out ere this.
But on the contrary, there have been many conflicts;
The fight over the Black Point Cut-off, for instance,
And the treatment two Sonoma aspirants for county office
Got at the last election in Petaluma.
Lower taxes, and all the rest of the molasses to catch flies
Which you may put out as bait,
Will be hard to pass out here, neighbor.
So you'd better not change your boundary lines to take in Sonoma—
We're not easily taken in!

SONOMA VALLEY MAY BE INVITED IN NEW COUNTY

Petaluma Courier: Changing the boundary lines of the proposed new county to include part or all of the Sonoma Valley was strongly talked of at a meeting of the Committee of Fifteen at the offices of Attorney F. A. Meyer last night. Different expressions have been heard from Sonoma Valley folk to the effect that their section should be included. It has been pointed out that the natural geographical lines should include the Sonoma Valley. Some people over there want to come in, some are opposed and others are doubtful. It has been suggested that when the people of the valley thoroughly understand the matter, they will find it to their advantage to come in. They would not like to be left on only a narrow strip of the old county, in case Petaluma succeeds.

The consensus of opinion of the Committee of Fifteen was that our Sonoma Valley neighbors should be given an opportunity to come in if they want to; that they should be informed of the proposition, and an expression of opinion asked for.

BAKERY IN CASTAGNASSO BUILDING ON BROADWAY

Henry Castagnasso is making extensive improvements including the building of a large bake oven on his property on Broadway and it is to be occupied by Albert Dutil as a modern baking establishment. There will be an attractive sales department where bread and pastry will be sold and displayed, and the rest of the building will be the manufacturing department, equipped with the most modern and scientific bread-mixing machinery.

Contractor Pete Basaglia is installing the brick and cement work, and the new improvements will be completed about March 1st.

Mr. Dutil and his good wife have built up a fine business here and have outgrown their present quarters near the post office.

WHITE SHELL CLUB MET AT MRS. FRECK'S

Mrs. Freck of El Verano entertained the White Shell Club most delightfully this week, and after the election of officers served a lovely repast, the color scheme being white and yellow. Her place cards were most artistic, and favors were little kewpies gowned in white feathers and yellow ribbon. The sherbet and cakes were in white and gold tones, too. Everyone had a pleasant afternoon and voted Mrs. Freck a clever and hospitable hostess. Among those present were Mesdames Cliff, Joost, Jessen, Englund, Drake, Bennett, Hansen and Freck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray have been in San Francisco this week where they were called as witnesses in the suit of Duffy Lewis against the Daily News for $20,000.

Miss Dorothy Breitenbach, efficient book-keeper at the Mission Creamery spent Sunday last at Vallejo visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Groskopf.

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REAMS ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

Judge Seawell in Masterly Opinion So Decides. Engineer Technical Advisor of Supervisors.

Judge Emmett Seawell in a masterly opinion has declared the Reams act constitutional. He has decided that Supervisor Cunningham must yield to the operation of the act in his district, as all the other supervisors are bound by it. He declares that this was the spirit of the act to give the county the benefit to be derived from a county engineer.

The objections to the Reams act are gone into one by one by Judge Seawell, and his findings are that it is valid in all respects, although subject to criticism. In replying to one point raised, the jurist says:

"Neither does the act in question offend section 13 of article XI of the state constitution forbidding the delegation of power to any special commission or control, supervise or interfere with county money or property or to perform any municipal functions. The engineer does not control, supervise or interfere with county money or property. He must examine all work, and if completed in acordance with the specifications, he must submit to the board of supervisors over his signature and official seal a certificate that the work has been completed in acordance with the specifications and recommend its acceptance. The board shall thereupon audit the same and direct its payment out of the proper fund. He does only those things necessary to carry out the purpose of the act creating the employment. By the act he is made strictly a road-builder, and is always under the supervision of the board of supervisors.

"That the construction of roads and highways as near durable as practicable to meet modern conditions requires a greater degree af technical knowledge and skill than is possessed by the average person, and that it was expedient to place the construction or supervision of construction and repair of highways in the hands of experts, was doubtless the judgment of the legislature. This may at least be inferred from the context of the act, if indeed the court is not required to take judicial notice of the reason that led up to its passage. Whether the facts sustain the judgment of the legislature cannot be inquired into in this proceeding. It is a law enacted by the legislature, and it is not a cration of the board of supervisors. The county, either by exercise of option on the part of the board of supervisors or by petition, may elect to come within the provisions of the act—wholly within it—but cannot qualify or limit its operation. Both its title and context are most persuasive, if not absolutely conclusive, to the effect that it was the intention of the legislature that the act should apply to every part of the county.

"Surely it was the intention of the legislature that the act should have a uniform intention throughout the county choosing to avail itself of its provisions. Uniformity of operation is essential to the validity of statutes. An act is uniform in its operation when its benefits are equally available to all counnties as the electors may indicate their desires. In other words, each county of the state may avail itself of the act in question, if the people through their agents desire to do so. But it must operate uniformly throughout the county invoking its benefits.

"Many criticisms are made of the act, and it is undoubtedly vulnerable to criticism. But so are most acts of the legislature open to criticism. This is conspicuously so of legislation providing for the creation of irrigation, reclamation and water districts, and acts authorizing municipal utilities. Many of such acts are the result of compromises rendered necessary to secure passage. Concessions often mar the symmetry of acts that otherwise would have been models of statutory perfection. But under our system imperfections are unavoidable, and it is the duty of courts to reconcile apparent incongruities when the same are reasonably susceptible of reconciliation, to the end that the people's will may done.

"In examining the act before the court, I am unable to find any warrant for the assumption that the engineer is supreme in authority as a builder of roads or in any other respect over the board of supervisors. Almost every reference made to his duties places him in specific terms under the direction and supervision of the board. This does not occur when he performs the general duty of surveyor, as the law has already prescribed the surveyor's duties. The relation of employer and employee exists between the board of supervisors and the engineer. A careful reading of the act will show that the engineer cannot of his own initiative build a bridge or grade a road or do anything of consequence without the acquiescence of the board. He is not given the right to determine the kind of material a certain bridge or road shall be constructed of, nor what roads shall be built or repaired. He is given 'complete direction and control over all of the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of county roads,' etc. The board determines in the repairs to be made, and the engineer, by reason of his skill, supervises the construction, just as an engineer of a railroad company would supervise construction or repair work for his company. It is contemplated that the board and the engineer will advise together as employer and employe are supposed to work in harmony, not in discord.

"To summarize the act, it impresses the court as being an attempt to place the supervision of the work of construction and repair, formerly delegated to the road commissioner, in the hands of a skillful person. In other words, the policy, necessity or desirability of improvements is to be determined by the board of supervisors, but for the better protection of the public, the superintendencyof construction, so to speak, is placed in the hands of a trained man. No one will contend that the engineer, independent of the board, contracts liabilities to be borne by the countty. The board is still master of the situation. The road funds, general and special, are absolutely under the control of the board. The estimates of costs of improvments, etc., are made by the engineer to aid the board in making up its budget, and not as a digection to the board as to the improvements it shall make. In the policy of laying out or closing roads, in short, all of the many general powers given to the board in the control and management of roads not in direct conflict with the duties conferred by the engineer act are retained, the engineer being the supervisor of construction of all work directed by the board to be performed. In brief, the engineer act, short and simple, is the measure of his authority and duties.

"It is immaterial whether the engineer be classified as a county officer or as an employee. By whatever name he may be called, his duties are defined.

"Section 4 has been referred to as exceptionally offensive, inasmuch as it declares that the 'county engineer shall be ex-officio road commissioner of and for each and every road district in his county, and subject to the control and supervision of the board of supervisors as herein provided, shall have and exercise the powers and duties hereinafter set forth and speciified and such duties as may hereafter be provided by law.' This section does not give the engineer absolute authority in each road district. It does not even vest him with the plenary power formerly conferred upon a supervisor as road commissioner. His authority is subject to the control of the board of supervisors. The engineer is here, as elsewhere, studiously held in the exercise of mechanical skill of construction. The phrase 'ex-officio road commissioner' was doubtless inaptly used, and was meant to refer to the mechanical and scientific supervision of construction formerly exercised by the supervisor as road commissioner, and not to the exercise of independent judgment in determining what improvements or repairs shall or shall not be made."

Although the decision of Judge Seawell settled in this county the constitutionality of the Ream county engineer act, and stamped as legal the tenure of office of County Engineer Lloyd Aldrich, it has failed to alter a more serious phase of the situation, according to Distriet Attorney Hoyle, who declares that Aldrich has failed to comply with the law by filing with the county clerk working cross-sections, estimates of quantities and estimates of costs.

"By subdivision 11 of section 2643 of the Political Code, whenever it is determined by the board of supervisors that any highway work is necessary, and where the estimated cost thereof amounts to more than one thousand dollars, the board of supervisors is required to order the county surveyor to make definite surveys of the proposed work, and to prepare profiles and cross sections thereof, and submit the same, with his estimates of the amount of work to be done, and cost and specifications thereof. Upon receipt thereof, the board must advertise for bids for the performance of the work. The board is then to award the contract to the lowest bidder unless it determines that the bids are too high, and that the work can be done more cheaply by day labor, in which case the bids are to be rejected and the work done by the road commissioner in whose district the work may be situated."

According to Mr. Hoyle, who asserts the opinion of the state Attorney-General completely substantiates his contention in this regard, the new road construction work in this county is proceeding illegally. The specifications prepared by the county engineer have not been as required by law, and work in amounts of over $1000 has been ordered without bids having been advertised for.

Mr. nd Mrs. Geo. Fetters have both been quite ill with the flu and under the care of a physician.

John Dowdall has purchased a Chevrolet and the family is deriving much enjoyment from the new car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphy went to San Jose last Sunday and Mrs. Murphy remained there for several days to consult with her physician.

Don Theatre

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Saturday night Feb. 7th, Goldwyn presents **Pauline Frederick in The Woman on the Index.** The Strange Case of the woman who would not tell.

Sunday night Feb. 8th, Select Pictures presents **Mitchell Lewis in Faith of the Strong.** A Romance of the northwestern logging camps.

Wednesday and Thursday nights, Metro Pictures presents **Hale Hamilton in Full of Pep.** A picture that recalls the dare devil days of pirate days.

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TOM MILLERICK SCORES IN SOUTH

Horses Bring Home the Money at Los Angeles Meet—Sends Some of His String to Tia Juana.

Tom Millerick, accompanied by his wife, returned home from Los Angeles last week, where he spent a month's time in touring the southern part of the state. Tom went to Los Angeles to see his horses perform, but owing to the activity of the southern "psalm-singers," the race meet, scheduled to last forty days, was curtailed to five days. But he says he had a very enjoyable time, nevertheless. He was more than pleased with the showing his horses made, winning three races and finishing second twice.

His bay five-year-old mare, French Nurse, by Rey Hindoo out of Trained Nurse, distinguished herself by winning the white ribbon stakes from a very classy field, while his bay gelding, Ben Payne, finished second. A yearling half-brother to French Nurse sold recently in New Orleans for $3000.

Von Dillon, his old standby, also won over five and one-half furlongs, winning the Chamber of Commerce handicap. He defeated his field handily. In his next race he met the fastest field of horses on the track, and although finishing second, beaten a nose, he really should have won. Over-confidence on the part of his jockey caused his defeat. He was leading thirty yards from the wire and the "jock" began to take it easy, when Gordon, who won, came with a rush on the inside, and before Taplin on Von Dillon, could get his horse going again, the race was over. At that they run the five and one-half furlongs in 1.07, the fastest time of the meet.

Millerick's chestnut mare Beernice E. galloped away with the Hotel Angeles stakes, five furlongs, in 1.01½, defeating a good field. In her next essay, although a one to two favorite in the books, she finished second. Her "jock" put up a very weird ride, and doubtless got "his" from the "bookies." Any way, his ride, in racing parlance, is called a "Joss James ride." Nuff said.

Millerick was tendered very flattering offers for some of his horses, but refused, as the racing game in California never looked brighter than it does at the present time, and he decided to do what Steve Brodie did when he jumped from the Brooklyn bridge.

Tom has sent some of his horses to Tia Juana to race, and the rest will remain in Los Angeles until March, when he goes there again to fulfill a contract he has for a Wild West show.

Millerick's good mare Do Admit met with an accident just before the races started, which necessitated her being laid up for repairs, which disappointed him greeatly, as he considers her the best mare he owns.

Tom combined business with pleasure while in the south by purchasing 300 head of beef cattle, which he will place on his ranch near Novato. They are a good-looking lot, considering the scarcity of feed this year. He figures on having them ready for market in a couple of months.

Tom reports that the southern end of the state is sadly in need of rain, and the crops in this vicinity are far more promising than he has seen anywhere else.

HAS FINE POSITION IN S. F.

Miss Annie Laurenzi was here from San Francisco last Sunday visiting her parents. Miss Laurenzi is a Sonoma Valley young woman who has won much success in the business world, and now holds a responsible position with the California Macaroni Company and Yosemite Mills in San Francisco, and has fifteen girls in the department of which she is the head.

Miss Laurenzi was for seven years a responsible and popular employee of Boyes Springs, in this valley, and later became bookkeeper and busjness partner in the Vesuvio and Piedmont Paste Compny, of which her brother, P. Laurenzi, was president. They made much money during the war, filling many big government contracts. This business was finally sold, and Miss Laurenzi then accepted the fine position she now holds.

Despite her responsibilities in San Francisco, she always finds time to come to Sonoma to visit her folks and old friends. A fine dinner and warm welcome always awaits her here, and she says there is no place like old Sonoma.

WILL REGISTER VOTERS

County Clerk W. W. Felt has named George Breitenbach, A. Beretta, Carrie Burlingame and C. G. Murphy deputy county clerks to register voters in Sonoma township.

All voters are urged to register, as all previous registrations have been canceled. Any citizen who has resided in the county ninety days and in the city thirty days is eligible to register.

C. G. Murphy will register prospective voters at the Index-Tribune office.

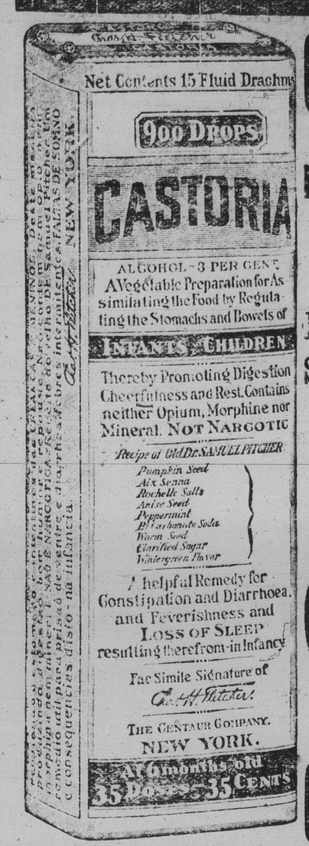
MRS. RICHARDS HOME AGAIN

Mrs. Theo. Richards of Agua Caliente Springs has returned, after a month's absence, during which time she has succeeded in straightening out business tangles which threatened the big resort.

Mrs. Richards states that she has put the business on a better basis than ever before, and has substantial backing, which will enable her to make necessary improvements, particularly at the baths, which are to be enlarged and modernized.

PRINCIPALS IN AUTOMOBILE SMASHUP KNOWN HERE

In an automobile accident in San Francisco a week ago last Saturday, Dr. O. Montgomery, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Grover Montgomery of this place, was badly injured, as was also his wife. The car they were driving was run into by Foster Curry of Yosemite fame, who married a former Sonoma girl, Miss Mary Cherry.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The coming Tuesday another meeting will be held to complete the negotiations.

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Effective November 3rd ,1919

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LEAVE RICHMOND:—7:30, 9:30, 11:30, a. m.; 1:30, 3.30, 5:30, p. m.

LEAVE SAN QUENTIN:—8:15, 10:15, a. m.; 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, p. m.

SUNDAYS

LEAVE RICHMOND:—7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a. m.; 12:00, m.; 2:00 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, p. m.

LEAVE SAN QUENTIN:—8:15, 9:45 11:15, a. m.; 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, p. m.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL SHOW

(By Meryl Bish, Press Agent)

Well, folks, here I am raving again! You'll be raving too when I expatiate somewhat upon the cause of my hilarity. Have you heard about the High School show? No? All right, then, I'll tell you about it. It's going to be given Friday night, February 13, 1920. But Friday, the 13th, is nothing to us. We aren't superstitious, are we.

It will be in our same old resting-place, and the people's favorite show house, Union Hall.

There will be three shows on that night. They're humdingers, too! When I tell you the casts for the plays, I'll bet you can hardly contain yourselves for joy.

Imagine how you will feel when you are seated in Union Hall on that night, when the curtain rises and you are confronted by Miss Jeanette Mann, playing the part of Mrs. Davis, opposite Meryl Bish, who plays the part of Mr. Davis. Just imagine our stuttering Doctor of Laws, Tom Palmer, who comes to the Davis residence on business and tries to explain his mission. Oh, folks! you sure will rave when you see this one-act farce "Bills."

Next on the program will be "Elizabeth's Young Man." This cast will be: Miss Orr, a prim, elderly woman, Geraldine Evans; Elizabeth, Miss Orr's niece, Eva Fauchier; John Martin, the young man, John Steiner; Mrs. Lanning, a neighbor, Analou Dresel.

Can't you picture this group of clever actors and actresses on the stage gazing out over the glaring footlights at you? Imagine what a thrill you'll have when they do.

Don't think you will have to sit with clasped hands during the intermissions, for you will not. Oh, man! just wait till that girls' chorus makes its appearance on the stage and sings some of its songs in their lively, vivacious manner. You'll sure have something to rave about.

Now I have reached the climax, so I must break the last news to you gently. How many of you have ever heard a good old-fashioned negro debate? None? Very good, Eddie. You're going to hear one on the 13th that'll make you forget your troubles for a long time. Instead of troubles in your mind, there will be nothing but the remembrance of that delightful negro debate for many days to come.

When you are faced by such elocutionists as Freddie Schell, Has Ring, Tommy Palmer and Slim Bish, you surely will forget yourself. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, Dat Dar Ain't No Ghoses." The two speakers who will uphold the resolution are Fred Schell and Hasler Ring, while Tom Palmer and Meryl Bish will try to induce you to think that there are no "Ghoses."

Aside from the debate, there will be darky songs by the boys' chorus, the members of which will act as president, marshals, timekeepers and judges of the debate. They are: Frank Cannevari, Joe Keiser, James Bigelow, Max Rabinowitz, Wilfred Cohen, Harry Burmeister and Alan McGimsey.

Don't forget, now, Friday, February 13, 1920, at Union Hall. You'll sure miss something if you do not attend this show. It promises to be one of the best ever given. Don't miss it.

"Ah thanks all ay yuh."

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VINEBURG NEWS

Mrs. Enrico Forni, accompanied by Misses Helen Forni and Louise Batto, motored to Petaluma Wednesday last, and were the guests of friends.

Tuesday evening, when John Mohr presented May Allison in the moving picture "Castles in the Air," he drew the largest audience ever seen in Martin's Pavilion. There was no standing room, only breathing room, and a fine show all thesame.

Our local hatcheries are now in full blast, and a large number of chicks will be hatched this season. Fred Schell has twenty-eight incubators engaged all the time.

Mr. Anderson has his new garage and machine shop now in running order, and has all the business he can attend to, and every one in this vicinity wishes him success.

Louis Martin was called to the metropolis Monday and Tuesday, and during his absence transacted business and visited friends in Oakland.

James Stonier, for many years superintendent of the Hall orchards, was saying good-by to his many friends in this vicinity Wednesday last. By his departure Sonoma Valley loses a progressive citizen and an expert orchard man.

Albert Groskopf motored to Vallejo Sunday last, and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groskopf.

Mr. and Mrs. August Figone and Mr. Rosario of San Francisco were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto.

A good number of Vineburg people attended the moving pictupres at Sonoma Thursday evening.

SCHELLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ring are planting their ranch here to 1500 prune and pear trees.

Oscar Studley is boring two wells on the R. J. Waller tract.

Mrs. Harold Pauli has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hogemann.

Reed and Georgie Potter have been quite sick, but under the experienced care of their mother are improving.

Mrs. Tony Kiser and children have chen visiting Oakland relatives.

R. L. Watt visited Santa Rosa on business Wednesday.

There will be a Red Cross meeting and election of officers this coming Tuesday night. The present officers Mr. F. T. Duhring, president and Mrs. Duhring, secretary now reside in San Francisco.

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In the matter of the Estate of ADOLPHE J. CHEVALIER, also known as ADOLPHE CHEVALIER, also known as A. CHEVALIER, deceased.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Adolphe J. Chevalier, also known as Adolphe Chevalier, also known as A. Chevalier, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Emilie E. Chevalier for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated January 20th, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.

By R. S. Adams, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A. POPPE, ESQ., Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication Jan. 24, 1920)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary Anna Thierkoff, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank L. Thierkoff, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Frank L. Thierkoff, Executor of said estate, at the office of Jos. P. Berry, Bank of Italy Building, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Frank L. Thierkoff, Executor of the Estate of Mary Anna Thierkoff, Deceased.

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Dated at Santa Rosa, California, January 5th, 1920.

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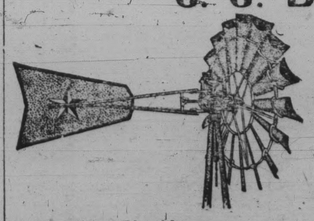
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